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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re Application of

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and/or Reply in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ Also attached: PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	19	20		x \$25.00 =	
Independent Claims	4	5		x \$100.00=	
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$180.00					
Fee for extension of time – Two Months					225.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$225.00</b>

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 16-0607 in the amount of \$. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 225.00 (Check #16267) is attached.
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